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Mr. Sean J. Burke assumed the responsibilities of the Deputy Assistant of the Navy for Sustainment in October of 2019. He serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN (RD&A)) on all matters related to the planning, budgeting and execution of sustainment and supply chain activities of the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Burke served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs (DPEO(T)), at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. In this capacity, he was responsible for the executive leadership and oversight of all assigned programs.

In years' prior, Mr. Burke was the Program Manager for Persistent Maritime Unmanned Aircraft Systems (PMA-262). He provided leadership and oversight for PMA-262 in the development, production, fielding and sustainment of all persistent maritime unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), including the MQ-4C Triton UAS and the Broad Area Maritime Surveillance-Demonstrator (BAMS-D) programs.

Mr. Burke was selected for Senior Executive Service in November 2017. He received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Akron, and served in the Marine Corps from 1986 – 2000 as an AH-1W Cobra pilot. This service included tours as an instructor at Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One, and as the Air Officer for the 1st Marine Regiment.

Mr. Burke has acquisition leadership and management experience across the spectrum of program phases and acquisition category levels, including the Unmanned Carrier Launched Aerial Surveillance and Strike System, Joint Strike Fighter, EP-X, VH-71 Presidential Helicopter Replacement program, X-45 Unmanned Combat Air System, GQM-163A Supersonic Sea Skimming Target Missile program, and other air-to-ground missile, rocket, and ammunition programs.